

# The Week in Review

## Trump Jr. Outreach Called Treason

Hillary Clinton's former running mate, Sen. Tim Kaine, said Donald Trump Jr. may have committed treason last summer when he agreed to meet with a Russian lawyer under the pretense of getting dirt on Clinton. "We are now beyond obstruction of justice," the Virginia Democrat told CNN Tuesday. "This is moving into perjury, false statements and even potentially treason."

## Taking DeVos to Court

A Portland woman filed a lawsuit against Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos Monday claiming the Trump cabinet official unlawfully rescinded a Borrower Defense Rule which allows students of predatory institutions to file for loan forgiveness in federal court. Niesha Wright, 40, earned an associate's degree from the now closed ITT Technical Institute.



## Jay-Z to Play Portland

Jay-Z has announced tour dates for his latest album, 4:44, a critical success compared to his 2001 classic Blueprint and a response record to Beyoncé's landmark Lemonade album. In a rare Portland stop Jay-Z will perform at the Moda Center on Dec. 14. Tickets go on sale this Friday.



## ACLU Fights Presidential Vote Commission

The American Civil Liberties Union went to court

Monday to fight against releasing sensitive voter information to a commission created by President Trump and headed by Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach. The ACLU and others see the request as a red herring, which would violate civil rights, privacy and start a nationwide voter suppression movement.

## Age to Buy Tobacco Raised to 21 in Oregon

A proposed new law that would raise the legal age to buy tobacco to 21 in Oregon cleared the Legislature last week and now awaits the expected signature of Gov. Kate Brown. The effort is meant to curb young people from adopting lifelong addictions to tobacco products.

## New Bike Sales Tax to Support Roads


Despite opposition from small businesses and cycling advocates, a \$15 tax will be applied to bicycle purchases over \$200 in Oregon, the first such levy against bicycles in the nation as part of a new revenue package to support transportation funding in the state.

## Interstate Tolls Approved for I-5, I-205

The Oregon Legislature passed a bill which calls for tolls on I-5 and I-205, stretching from the Oregon-Washington border, through the metro area and ending in Wilsonville. The price will depend on the time of day, with increased tolls during rush hour. The law expects to raise \$5.3 billion in new taxes and fees to pay for major expansions and improvements for mass transportation.

## Woman Survives Stabbing

A woman who was stabbed 20 times outside of the Belmont Inn bar was released from the hospital last week as she recovers from the June 29 attack. Timothy Beasley, 35, an off duty security guard at the inn has been charged with attempted murder and robbery.

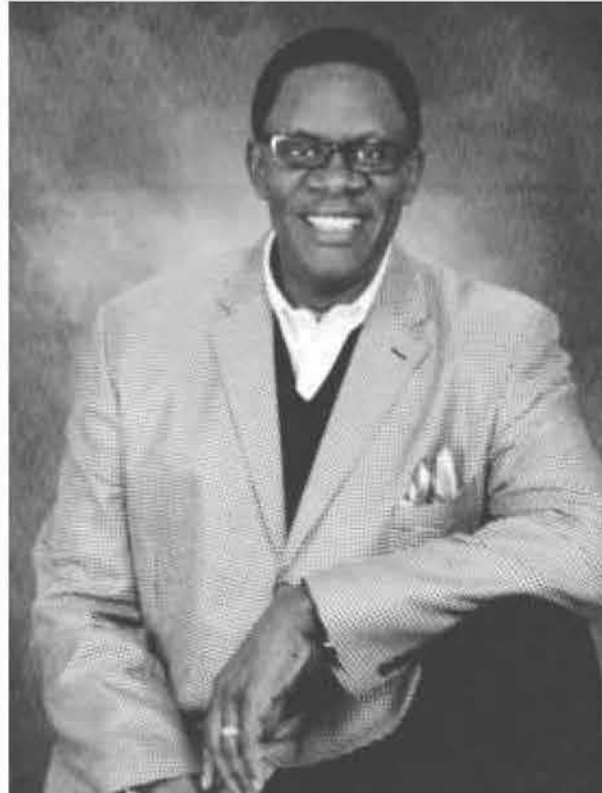



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